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Schedule in effect November 19th, 1899. TRAINS LEAVE FREDERICKSBURG.

3:12 A. M. Daily. Stop only at Millford, Stafford and Aquia. Leave Northward. 3:30 A. M. Daily except Sunday. Local to Quantico only.

Headquarters for Building Materials.

I keep all kinds of North Carolina and Virginia lumber, shingles and millwork, pine, spruce, hemlock, etc.

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Local and Current Comments

Don't fail to see E. T. Baker's stock of Underwear. Old papers for sale at The Free Lance office, at 10c per hundred.

Miss Olivia Reaney has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Bowling Green. Mrs. F. X. Hooper, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Reaney.

Messrs. James Daniel and James B. Reynolds, of Orange, were in the city yesterday. Who in need of good oysters send your orders to John M. Griffin, 600 Main street.

The postoffice at Spotsylvania Court-house has been moved to Harris & Crismond's store. Mr. Andrew Motley, of Caroline county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Jones.

Many farmers report an unusually large quantity of rotten corn in their crops this fall. Mr. J. Beverley Starnard, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. W. L. Bradford and family.

Postmaster Oort Voorhes, of Spotsylvania Court House, has gone North on a visit to relatives.

Wedding Bells.

MISS FLORENCE MAY EMBREY THE BRIDE OF MR. CHARLES COSBY ROWLETT. A HANDSOME RECEPTION AT 'FAIRVIEW'.

The Methodist Church, of this city, was crowded to its utmost capacity last night. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Florence May Embrey, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Embrey, and Mr. Charles Cosby Rowlett, one of the leading insurance men of this city.

At 7:30 the bridal party entered the church; the ushers Dr. B. Hales and Mr. E. C. Nide, Judge R. H. L. Chichester and Hon. A. T. Embrey. The bridesmaids and groomsmen, Misses Florence E. MacNaughton and Annie Fleming, Messrs. C. M. Stump and C. S. Bradley, Misses Mary Gordon Wallace and Laura M. Embrey; Messrs. Nelson Goodrick and H. Lewis Wallace; Misses Kate Newell Doggett and Mary S. Embrey.

Mr. J. P. Stump, on the arrival of the party, which formed in a semi-circle, the groom-elect stepped forward to the bride, who had relinquished the arm of her father and the ceremony was impressively performed.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to 'Fairview,' the elegant home of Mr. W. S. Embrey on the suburbs of the city, where a large reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock. A magnificent supper was served. The bride and groom left on the 9:25 train for the north on an extended trip.

Mr. J. R. Forer will preach a special sermon Sunday night at the Christian Church to young men, but all, both male and female, are invited to hear it.

Close of the Association.

The General Baptist Association of Virginia came to a close at Richmond Monday evening. Dr. Hawthorne brought in a report favorable to uniting with the Virginia Christian Missionary Society in their request to the Legislature to make the study of hygiene mandatory in the public schools of the State.

Dr. John Pollard made a report from his Committee of Nine on Ministerial Education. The whole field was thoroughly reviewed, and a number of recommendations were made. The last recommendation occasioned a lively discussion. It follows: 'That the board reserve no young man as a beneficiary until he has passed through the test of providing by his own effort that of personal friends his first year's expenses at college.'

Dr. Hatcher, as chairman of the Special Committee on State Missions, made a report for the committee. Dr. Battle made a report for Dr. Hatcher's committee.

Mr. Ben Merryman married. The Washington Post of yesterday says: 'One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, 910 Nineteenth street northwest, last evening, when their daughter, Maude, was married to Mr. Ben Merryman, of Fredericksburg, Va. At 8:30, to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," the bride, handsomely gowned and carrying a large bouquet, leaning on the arm of her father, joined the groom in the parlor, where the Methodist Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Clark.

George Goodwin Dewey, Admiral Dewey's only son, is the owner of the residence presented to the Admiral by the American people. Papers were signed yesterday by which Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey transfers all rights and titles to the property to him.

The Alexandria Gazette says: 'Mr. Henry Simmons, who has been with his vessel in Quantico creek for some time, has returned home. While in the creek Mr. Simmons recovered some copper and iron from the wreck of the schooner Fairfax, a vessel of 300 tons, which was sunk by the steamer Georgia Page some time during 1861.'

The Bee Hive.

310 Main Street. (Behren's Old Stand.)

A few prices to house business during the dull season. Prunes 7c. pound. Macaroni 8c. Plain and Mixed Candy 7c. lb. Large box Lye 5c. Lump Starch 4c. lb. Alabaster Starch, with Bleaching and Wax 4c. package. Corn Starch 4c. Large boxes Macaroni 3c. dozen (dozen for 25c.)

SHOES, BOOTS. Tinware, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc. Country merchants will do well to get our figures to the trade before buying.

CHAMBERS. (Behren's Old Stand.) THE DOCTORS. Tell us to be careful in the selection of our food, buy your groceries where you are sure to get.

OUR STORE. packed to overflowing with. Our New Fall Stock bought for you. Examine it. A Stranger.

W. L. Burruss, The Modern Grocery. Operations of Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Revenue from transportation \$898,359.00 From other sources 22,266.00 Total \$920,625.00 Operating expenses 572,202.17

Richmond Stockyards. Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—It is announced that the Union Stock Yards, a new big Richmond enterprise, will be ready for business by December 15, and that the Richmond Abattoir, a large adjunct undertaking, will begin operations by January 15.

Contest Over the Vote of Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—The motion to throw out the entire vote of Louisville will be argued to-morrow before the county board of canvassers. On the basis of official returns from the entire State, as reported to it, the Times Democrat figures Taylor's plurality at 2,232.

It is announced that enormously rich gold deposits have been discovered at Asmara, in the mountains of Eritrea, Italy's colony to the north and west of Abyssinia. It is estimated that the gold veins already in sight will yield \$10,000,000.

Thanksgiving Pleasures in driving may be marred by a horse that shies, but the timid driver can feel secure when he is seated in one of our reliable Buggies. Their perfect construction, light and easy running gear, luxurious upholstery and finish, as well as their new and up-to-date designs, make them comfortable, stylish and safe, and render them general favorites with everyone.

CHANCELLOR & RAWLINGS, FARMERS' SUPPLY STORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

GO STRAIGHT TO BRENT'S. Go at once and see the most elegant Fall Stock ever offered here, in -Domestic Dry Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ladies', Misses and Children's Wraps, Skirts, Trunks, Rugs, &c.

Crowding In. Our fall goods are now crowding in, and our warehouses and store building is fast filling up with our fall purchases of Fall Goods, Thanksgiving Goods, Christmas Goods, and Seasonable Goods.

THE DIXIE. This is a very popular little SHELLER, especially for those who do not raise large crops. Price is very reasonable. Can sell you a fine Double Sheller for more money. Call or write to us.

Remember Our "Success" Air-Tight Wood Heaters, best made. W. A. BELL & BRO. CAR LOAD SOLID OAK Bed Room Suits, At Old Prices. Remember us when you are on the lookout for Bargains in Housefurnishing Goods. Wholesale and Retail.

WANTED. Every man and woman that visits Fredericksburg for pleasure or business to visit our store and see the BAR GAINS and Newest Goods for Fall and Winter in PLAIN, FANCY, PLAID AND BLACK DRESS GOODS, Cloaks, Capes and Furs. Blankets and Flannels. Silks for Waists. Near Silks for Linings from 12c. up.

CAROLINE. Game Plentiful—Sickness Causes Schools to Close—Personal. (Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Lorne, Va., Nov. 20, 1899. The hunting has been fine this fall, game is plentiful and the hunters quite successful.

Dr. White's Resignation. Winchester, Va., Nov. 21.—A meeting of Winchester Presbytery, held in the Loudoun Street Presbyterian Church today, unanimously dissolved the pastoral relations existing between Rev. Dr. Henry M. White and the Loudoun Street Church. This action was taken on Dr. White's urgent request that his health had become impaired from the work of looking after the church and the charge of Opequon Memorial Church, at Kernstown. He was offered an assistant, but declined. The church has not decided to whom they will extend a call. Dr. White is one of the best-known ministers in the Southern Presbyterian Church and had been connected with Loudoun Street Church for a quarter of a century. He was at one time Stonewall Jackson's chaplain in the Civil War.

LOCAL MARKETS. Wheat, 80 to 85; corn, 35 to 40; meal 90 to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; fowls (live), 6 to 6 1/2; chickens, 6 1/2 to 7 cts. per lb.; lard, 7 to 8; eggs, 18 to 19 cts.; butter 15 to 20; hams, 10 to 11; veal 4 to 4 1/2; pork, 4 to 4 1/2; hides (green), 6 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green) salted, 7 to 9. Wool—Unwashed, 19 to 20; washed, 22 to 25. The Grain Market. The grain market closed yesterday as follows: Chicago—Wheat, Dec. 67 1/2; May 71 1/2; Corn, Dec. 30; Dec. oats, 23 1/2; New York—Southern wheat, 70 to 77; Southern corn, 32 to 40; Baltimore—Southern wheat, 68 to 69; Southern corn, 35 to 38. Richmond—Wheat, 65 to 71; corn, 38 to 40. Alexandria—Wheat, 60 to 65; corn, 35 to 38.

S. Sydney Bradford, The only licensed Real Estate Agent in Fredericksburg, Va. See C. Street.

Sheriff Anderson's Assailant Sent to the Penitentiary. The negro woman, the wife of Isaac Harris, who held Sheriff Anderson last September, while Isaac Harris attacked him with a knife, was sent to the penitentiary for three years by the Louisa county court. Isaac Harris, who was crazy, was sent to the asylum.

Carnahan Humphreys. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the home of Mr. James Humphreys, in Spotsylvania, was the scene of a very pretty marriage. The contracting parties were his daughter, Miss Bettie J. Humphreys, and Mr. Joseph Carnahan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. H. Crismond.

Thanksgiving Services. At a meeting of the ministers of the city, in Dr. Dill's study yesterday morning, the fall of the program was arranged for Thanksgiving. Invocation by Rev. S. H. Forer. Reading and prayer by Rev. J. P. Stump. Sermon by Rev. M. Kippan. Services will be held in the Baptist Church, and will begin promptly at 11 a. m.

A collection will be taken for the benefit of the city hospital. A resolution was passed requesting that the business houses be closed, at least during the hours of service.

Increased Receipts From 1899 City Taxes. The amount turned into the city treasury by City Collector A. P. Rowe, Jr., for taxes collected during the period on which the discount is allowed for prompt payment largely exceeds the amount received during the same period last year, and is perhaps larger than the receipts have ever been in any year for the same time.

This is a fine showing and clearly indicates that taxable values are increasing, as the rate of taxation was reduced in 1898 five cents on the \$100 value, and yet this report shows an increase in revenue, derived from that source.